

at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2005, for Morning Hour Debate.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing the importance and positive contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week: H. Res. 457, to recognize the importance and positive contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week, by a ye-a-and-nay vote 366 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 522; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month: H. Res. 491, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, by a ye-a-and-nay vote 354 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 523.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:30 p.m., and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President consistent with the Trade Act of 2002 whereby he notifies the Congress of his intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Sultanate of Oman—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–60).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on page H8817–18, H8818 and H8819. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FOOD CONSUMPTION ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 554, Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act of 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on S. 397, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1008)

H.R. 3863, to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for the reallocation rules in the Campus-Based Aid programs, and to extend the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated to institutions of higher education due to a natural disaster. Signed on October 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–86)

S. 1786, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Signed on October 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–87)

S. 1858, to provide for community disaster loans. Signed on October 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–88)

S. 1413, to redesignate the Crowne Plaza in Kingston, Jamaica, as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza. Signed on October 13, 2005. (Public Law 109–89)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 18 through October 22, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3058, Transportation/Treasury/HUD Appropriations, and at 12:10 p.m., vote on, or in relation to Kyl Amendment No. 2062.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including any appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: October 19, business meeting to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

October 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine USDA Farm Service Agency Office consolidation plan known as FSA Tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: October 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to resume hearings to examine the progress of the Capitol Visitor Center, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

October 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the potential of stem cell and nuclear transplantation research, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 18, business meeting to consider S. 1562, to provide for the merger of the bank and savings association deposit insurance funds, to modernize and improve the safety and fairness of the Federal deposit insurance system, and an original bill entitled "FHA Asset Disposition Act of 2005"; to be followed by a hearing on the future of the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 18, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine growth and development of the derivatives market, focusing on the role of derivatives as a part of risk management for corporations and financial entities, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

October 20, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the implementation of the Exon-Florio provision by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), Department of the Treasury, which seeks to serve U.S. investment policy through reviews that protect national security while maintaining the credibility of open investment policy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 20, to hold hearings to examine S. 1052, to improve

transportation security, including public and private sector actions taken since September 11, 2001, and the attacks on rail systems overseas, to enhance the security of passenger and freight rail transportation, 10 a.m., SD-562.

October 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider proposed DTV bill, S. 1753, to establish a unified national hazard alert system, S. 967, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, and S. 1063, to promote and enhance public safety and to encourage the rapid deployment of IP-enabled voice services, 2 p.m., SR-325.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 18, to hold hearings to examine the winter fuels outlook and the effect of high prices this coming winter, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine national capacity for producing innovation in energy technologies and the importance of this innovation to our global economic competitiveness, including the results of a related forthcoming National Academy of Sciences report, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

October 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1016, to direct the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate the facilities, and S. 1860, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve energy production and reduce energy demand through improved use of reclaimed waters, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 18, business meeting to consider a proposed bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1772, to streamline the refinery permitting process, 2:35 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 18, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James S. Halpern, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, and Karan K. Bhatia, of Maryland, each to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Clay Lowery, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 18, to hold a briefing and hearing to examine prospects for United Nations reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

October 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States foreign policy relating to Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

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